

5th Annual Philadelphia CardioVascular Congress

AGENDA

Day 1 – Friday, October 23, 2026

<i>* (Preliminary Agenda/Subject to Change)</i>		
7:00AM – 7:45AM	<i>In Person Program: Registration, Breakfast & Exhibits</i> <i>Virtual Program: Log-On</i>	
7:45AM – 8:00AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks Konstadinos Plestis, MD, Joseph Bavaria, MD & Sumeet Mainigi, MD	
8:00AM-10:20AM	Theme: The Aortic Valve Moderators: Konstadinos Plestis, MD & David Wiener, MD	
	8:00AM	ACC/AHA Guideline Principles for AS/AR: 2020/2021 updates; risk stratification; intervention indications Robert Bonow, MD
	8:10AM	Echocardiography Pitfalls in Mixed AS/AR: Multi-valve disease; Doppler discordance; quantification challenges Gregg Pressman, MD
	8:20AM	Asymptomatic Severe AS – Early Intervention Signals: Stage C1 AS; biomarkers; LV strain; rapid progression Christian Witzke, MD
	8:30AM	Low-Flow/Low-Gradient AS Diagnostic Algorithm: Paradoxical vs classical LF/LG; flow reserve; DSE; CT scoring David Wiener, MD
	8:40AM	Open aortic valve replacement. What is its role in 2026? Lenny Lee, MD
	8:50 AM	Severe AS and Coronary Artery Disease. A tough place to be— CABG/SAVR vs PCI/TAVR George Dangas, MD, PhD
	INTERESTING CASES Joseph Bavaria, Lenny Lee, George Dangas, Christian Witzke, Eric Gnall, James Wu, and Nicholas Ruggiero	
	9:00AM	Multidisciplinary team decision making in complex structural heart cases Rebecca Marcantuono, CRNP
	9:10AM	Bicuspid AS (55 y) + Ascending Aorta 4.5 cm — SAVR with root repair vs TAVR feasibility

	9:20AM	Degenerated Small Bio prosthesis — Valve-in-Valve TAVR; ring fracture; coronary protection, redo aortic valve replacement with aortic root enlargement
	9:30AM	70 yo patient with severe aortic stenosis and atrial fibrillation
	9:40AM	Hemolysis After SAVR due to PVL — Imaging roadmap; 3D TEE; closure strategy vs surgery
	9:50AM	Young patient with severe AS, bicuspid aortic valve, and low ejection fraction
	10:00AM	60 yo patient with severe Aortic Valve Regurgitation
	10:10AM	Patient with severe Aortic Stenosis and moderate-severe Mitral Stenosis and cirrhosis
10:20AM-10:55AM	Coffee Break & Exhibits	
10:55AM-11:00AM	Keynote Speaker Introduction - Konstadinos Plestis, MD	
11:00AM-12:00PM	<u>Keynote Speaker:</u> The evolving role of TAVR in the management of aortic valve disease. Beyond the initial hype. Michael Mack, MD	
12:00PM-1:00PM	LUNCH	
1:00PM –4:45PM	Theme: The Mitral & Tricuspid Valve Moderator: Pavan Atluri, MD & Juan Carlos Plana, MD	
	1:00PM	Lifetime Management of Mitral Valve Disease Juan Carlos Plana, MD
	1:10PM	Essential Mitral Imaging: Echo, CT, 3D Modeling, MRI Andrew Peters, MD
	1:20PM	Degenerative MR: Modern Repair Techniques Pavan Atluri, MD
	1:30PM	Secondary MR: TEER vs Surgery (MATTERHORN Trial) Rakesh Suri, MD
	1:40PM	Dealing with MAC, surgical approaches- Scott Goldman, MD
	1:50PM	Percutaneous approaches to complex mitral valve disease Eric Gnall, DO
	<u>INTERESTING CASES</u> Ray Singer, Pavan Atluri, Rakesh Suri, Andrew Peters, Scott Goldman, Eric Gnall	
	2:00PM	75 yo patient with chronic CHF, severe MS, and severe MAC
	2:15PM	Severe Mitral Stenosis with Severe Pulmonary Hypertension
	2:30PM	Young patient with bi-leaflet prolapse and narrow LVOT
	2:45PM	Failed Mitraclip. What to do?
	3:00PM	Mechanisms and Natural History of Tricuspid Regurgitation Nitin Malik, MD
	3:15PM	Timing of the intervention for Tricuspid Valve Diseases Saif Anwaruddin, MD

	3:30PM	Surgical Tricuspid Valve Repair and Replacement Techniques and outcomes Alexandra Tuluca, MD
	3:45PM	Transcatheter Tricuspid Therapies: Current Devices and Results Nainesh Patel, MD
	<u>INTERESTING CASES</u>	
	Scott Goldman, Eric Gnall, Ray Hu, Saif Anwarrudin, Alex Tuluca, Pavan Atluri	
	4:00PM	Patient with severe TR and Severe RV Dysfunction
	4:15PM	55 yo with severe MR and 2+ TR
	4:30 PM	Patient with recurrent prosthetic tricuspid valve endocarditis
5PM-6PM	Abstract Presentations	
5PM-7PM	Welcome Networking Reception/Exhibits	

Day 2 – Saturday, October 24, 2026

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7:00AM – 7:50AM	Registration, Breakfast & Exhibits	
7:50AM – 8:00AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Konstadinos Plestis, MD
8:00AM-11:00AM	Theme: Aorta Part 1	
	Moderators: Giovanni Tinelli, MD, Nimesh Desai, MD & Dawn Salvatore, MD	
	8:00AM	Aortic Anatomy, anomalies and imaging Baskaran Sundaram, MD
	8:10AM	Aortic arch atherosclerosis: an overview and medical management- Federico Biscetti, MD
	8:20AM	Type A Aortic dissection: setting up the proximal repair for distal endovascular solutions Edward Chen, MD
	8:30AM	Endovascular management of Type A dissections Keynote: Shahab Toursavdkohi, MD
	<u>INTERESTING CASES</u>	
	Giovanni Tinelli, Nimesh Desai, Dawn Salvatore	
	8:55AM	Arch Aneurysm after Type A repair Cecillia Chin, MD
	9:05AM	PMEG for thoracoabdominal aneurysm repair Roberto Aru, MD
	9:15AM	Type R Endoleak Babak Abai, MD
	9:25AM	Coffee Break & Exhibits
	Theme: Aorta Part 2	
	Moderators: Shahab Toursavdkohi, MD, Babak Abai, MD & Cecillia Chin, MD	
	9:40AM	Rationale for the Use of Fenestrated and Branched Technology in Endovascular Reconstruction of the Aortic Arch Giovanni Tinelli, MD
	9:50AM	Aortic Arch Aneurysm: open approach Nimesh Desai, MD, PhD
	10:00AM	Thoracoabdominal aneurysm: endovascular approach Marissa Famularo, DO

	10:10AM	Thoracoabdominal aneurysm: open approach Keynote: Aung Ye Oo, MBBS, FRCSEd, MD
	INTERESTING CASES Shahab Toursavdkohi, Babak Abai, Cecillia Chin	
	10:35AM	Thoraco-bifemoral bypass Dawn Salvatore, MD
	10:45AM	PMEG Jaclyn Milici, DO
11:00AM-12:15PM	Lunch & Exhibits	
12:15PM-2:10PM	Theme: Coronary Artery Disease Moderators: Louis Samuels, MD, Kevin Kasper, MD	
	12:15PM	Physiologic Assessment of CAD: FFR, iFR, and Beyond Sarang Mangalmurti, MD, FACC
	12:30PM	Heart Team Decision-Making: CABG vs PCI vs Medical Therapy for multivessel coronary artery disease Jay Giri, MD, MPH
	12:45PM	CABG in 2026: Indications and Outcomes Salil Shah, MD
	1:00PM	Ostial-proximal LAD disease only – robotic vs. mid CAB vs. LIMA-LAD vs. PCI Danielle Spragan, MD
	INTERESTING CASES	
	1:15PM	75 yo with metastatic colon cancer and severe left main disease
	1:25PM	82 yo patient with cardiogenic shock-impella and stenting vs CABG
	1:35PM	70 yo patient with non-LAD two vessel coronary artery disease
	1:45PM	70 yo patient with severe three vessel disease and depressed LVEF
	1:55PM	62 yo patient with left main atresia and severe RCA disease in setting of NSTEMI Madeleine Barker, MD
2:10PM	Closing Remarks	

